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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket Number O 97277 US D1

In re Application of:  
STIEKEMA ET AL.

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Serial No.: 10/005,793

Group Art Unit: 1615

Filed: November 2, 2001

Examiner: L. Di Nola Baron

For: USE OF OLIGOSACCHARIDE FOR PREVENTING BLOOD CLOTTING IN  
EXTRACORPOREAL BLOOD CIRCUITS

## LETTER

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 9, 2004

Sir:

The undersigned attorney for Applicants has been informed on March 8, 2003 by the Examiner that a non-final Office Action was issued in this application on July 3, 2003, to which no response has been received by the Office.

The undersigned has inspected the case file in this office and has determined that it contains no Office Action issued July 3, 2003, and none had been entered in the docket list.

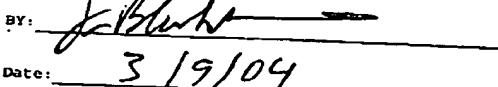
The last correspondence in the file from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is an Advisory Action received by telefax in this office from the Examiner May 5, 2003, as the original had been mailed to our previous address.

The last correspondence from this office to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office was a Change of Correspondence Address sent by telefax on June 20, 2003. The next to last correspondence was sent by telefax on May 28, 2003 and consisted of an RCE Transmittal, a Petition for Extension of Time and a Preliminary Amendment.

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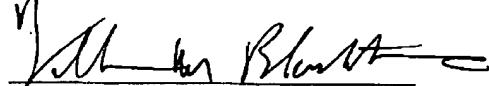
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It appears that none of the correspondence sent June 20, 2003  
or May 28, 2003 reached the Examiner, who issued the Office Action  
July 3, 2003, which we never received.

It is respectfully requested that the RCE and Preliminary  
Amendment be entered and considered, the same as if they had been  
entered when sent May 8, 2003.

For the convenience of the Office, copies of the RCE  
Transmittal, the Preliminary Amendment, the Petition for Extension  
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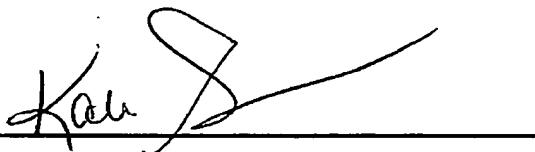
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